

Jennifer Valente Day

***Presented by Council President Pro Tem Stephen Whitburn
and Councilmember Marni von Wilpert***

October 28, 2021

WHEREAS, Jennifer Valente grew up in San Diego, riding mountain and BMX bikes; **and**

WHEREAS, she attended Cathedral Catholic High School, where she played varsity water polo and rode NICA mountain bike series in the off season; **and**

WHEREAS, in 2011 Jennifer's motivation to pursue track cycling competitively was sparked; **and**

WHEREAS, Jennifer won a Junior World Championships title in the Scratch Race and was nominated to the 2012 Olympic Long Team at just 16-years-old; **and**

WHEREAS, in 2016 Jennifer and her USA Cycling teammates, became both Olympic Silver Medalists and World Champions; **and**

WHEREAS, in 2021 Jennifer competed in the Olympics in Tokyo, becoming the first U.S. women in history to win an Olympic title in track cycling; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim **October 28, 2021** to be "**Jennifer Valente Day**" in the City of San Diego.